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LYMAN PROSECUTION BACKED BY GOVERNMENT

TERRITORY TO PROBE LYMAN

Assistant Attorney General Sent to Take Charge of Prosecution

Acting on the request of John T. Moir and Albert Horner, members of the license commission of Hawaii County, the Attorney General has ordered Assistant Attorney General Arthur G. Smith to that city to investigate the case of Rufus A. Lyman, former secretary of the license commission, who is accused of embezzling several thousands dollars, and to assume personal charge of the prosecution.

The two commissioners have called on both the Governor and the Attorney General several times within the past few days. As a result, Smith leaves tomorrow for the Big Island with instructions to probe the situation and assume personal charge of the case.

The Attorney General says Smith had intended going tomorrow anyhow, to attend to work in connection with a number of minor cases on the court calendar in that circuit, but now his visit will be made to serve both purposes.

The prosecution of Lyman rested with the county attorney of Hilo, and it was originally intended he should conduct the case alone, but the request of the two commissioners induced the Attorney General to alter that plan. The reason for this demand from the commissioners is not made public by the Attorney General.

Rumor about the streets however, is that the whole matter is to be gone into and inquiry made as to whether others than Lyman are involved in the irregularities recently revealed by H. Gooding Field.

In connection with the entire affair comes the resignation this morning of Rufus Lyman from membership on the board of prison inspectors. The resignation, in writing, was received and accepted by Governor Frear. The communication offers no explanation or reason for Lyman's withdrawal, but the resignation is accepted in view of the facts that have developed and the charges that have been made.

FREAR AWAITS WORD FROM KNOX

Plans for Reception Delayed Until Message Can Be Received from Cruiser

Preparations for the entertainment of Secretary Knox during his visit to Honolulu were delayed to some extent today by the fact that the U. S. S. Maryland, on which he is traveling toward this port, carries a wireless outfit that will carry over a radius of only about 400 miles. Although Governor Frear sent a wireless to the vessel yesterday evening, asking for information concerning the Secretary's arrival and length of his visit, no reply was received up to a late hour this afternoon. The Maryland could receive the message, but could not answer it because it is more than 400 miles away. It is thought that the ship will approach within a sufficient radius for communication some time tonight.

Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith, who returned with his family this morning from a six weeks' vacation on the island of Hawaii, was in consultation with the Governor this morning on the plans for the Knox reception, and held further conferences this afternoon with others interested in the event. Definite plans cannot be outlined until the length of the official's stay in the city is learned.

According to a cable received here, Vice-President Samuels of the Oceanic line is a passenger in the steamship Ventura, now enroute from Australian ports to San Francisco and due to arrive at Honolulu on September 6th.

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PEARL HARBOR NOT STINTED IN EXPENDITURES

Navy Bill as Signed by Taft Gives All Money Asked For by Engineers

NEARLY TWO MILLION FOR NEW EXPENDITURES

Limit Cost of Dry Dock Increased and Coin Provided for All Plans

APPROPRIATIONS FOR PEARL HARBOR IN NAVAL BILL	
Drydock	\$1,050,000
Waterfront development	100,000
Street paving	25,000
Water system	17,000
Power distribution	75,000
Paint and rigging loft	25,000
Pattern shop	60,000
Storehouses	100,000
Lathings	10,000
Railroad equipment	45,000
Floating crane (to complete)	210,000
Naval magazine	152,000
Total	\$1,894,500

Whatever economics the United States government may intend to practice in other quarters as to the army and navy, the defensive strength

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KUHIO FORCED TO SEND MURRAY OUT OF POLITICS

Declaring that they are burdened enough with the incidentals connected with the carrying on of the Kuhio campaign, advisers of the latter, including Lorin Andrews, and Breckons, with Cupid himself, gently led Supervisor Harry Murray to a secluded corner of the Kuhio headquarters last night and informed him that the support of this faction was withdrawn from whatever supervisory ambitions he might have. Also they charged him to break it gently to his fellows of the board that there would be no support for them either.

Following the conference Mr. Harry Murray indited a statement in which he withdrew from any attempt to win further honors in the political arena. The other announcements of withdrawal have not been made as yet but it is considered that they are in a way unnecessary as the fall of Murray involves two other members of the board at least, and the general ultimatum from Kuhio headquarters was that the whole board of supervisors as far as candidates for re-election are concerned, have been cast into outer darkness.

Kruger "Will Act Accordingly."

"Will you follow suit and with Murray make formal and public declaration as to whether or not you will be a candidate for re-election to the

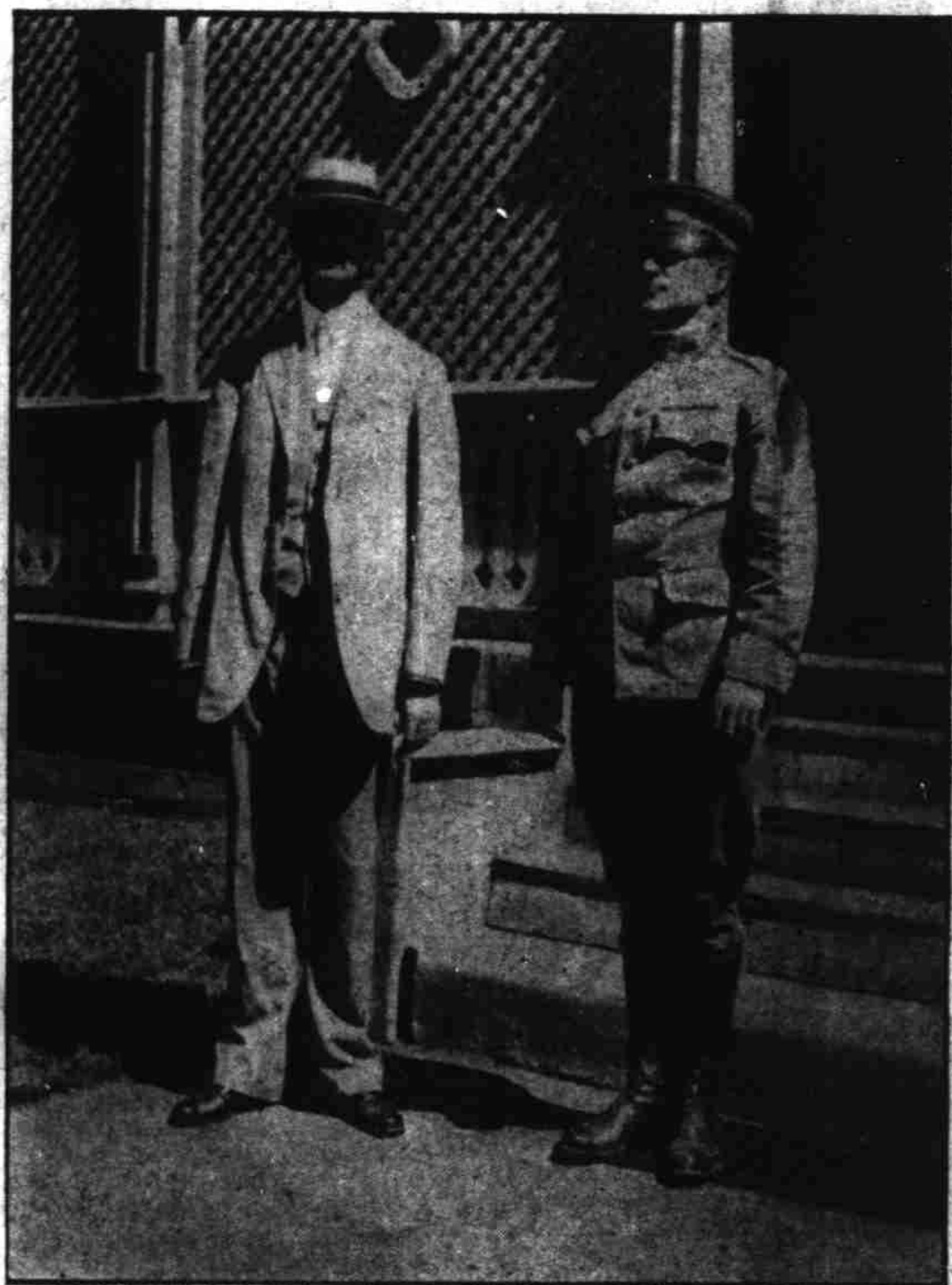
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MEAD GOING TO PHILIPPINES ON LABOR MISSION

Royal D. Mead, director of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' labor bureau, will leave for the Philippines on August 29 by the Manchuria, to be gone four or five months. Mr. Mead goes out to make an inspection of the labor-recruiting organization which has been built up in the islands and which now employs a large number of men.

The planters are now getting several hundred Filipinos a month and the labor is proving satisfactory to the plantations. With the report from the territorial board of immigration that little can be expected in the way of Portuguese and Spanish immigrants in the near future, owing to the exorbitant charter rates for vessels, the Filipino labor supply becomes a subject for much solicitude.

GUARDSMEN COME FOR GAME OF WAR



ADJUTANT GENERAL J. W. JONES AND CAPT. WALTER JOHNSON, U. S. A., INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR

The first forces of the citizen-soldiers from the other islands to reach Oahu for the annual encampment and field maneuvers of the National Guard of Hawaii, arrived from Hilo this morning. Company D, commanded by First Lieutenant John D. Easton, numbering forty-three enlisted men and three officers, came in on the Mauna Kea, and will march out to Moanalua with the rest of the First Infantry tomorrow night. Tomorrow morning the Maui companies, L of La-haina and I of Wailuku, will arrive on the Claudine.

The well-chosen camp at Moanalua, overlooking the golf links, will begin to hum tomorrow, when Captain M. M. Johnson, regimental quartermaster, and a working detail of twenty men get on the ground to pitch the tents and have everything in readiness for the nine companies that will go under canvas.

Colonel Ziegler will march his command out tomorrow evening, leaving at about 7 o'clock, so that the soldiers will begin their field service by moonlight. This hour is chosen for

VIEWS FAMED KAHUKU RANCH AND MAY PURCHASE IT

Judge Cooper Inspects 170,000-Acre Estate and Talks Business

Judge Henry E. Cooper appears to be in a fair way of becoming the owner of the famous Kahuku Ranch, in Kauai district, Hawaii. He returned from that great estate of 170,000 acres this morning, and, when asked if he had read the report of his mission under today's date line, replied: "I inspected the ranch in company with the owner, Mr. McComber, going to parts of it where he had never been."

"I did not go to see Senator Hewitt, the administrator of Col. Norris' estate, but the owner himself. So far as the title to the proper is concerned, satisfactory arrangements have been made with all the conflicting in-

terests. Regarding further negotiations for purchase of the property by me, I am not yet prepared to say anything."

Judge Cooper in his explorations ascended to an elevation of 10,000 feet. He met a band of Shipman's cowboys driving a herd in the direction of Hilo, and attributes to them the report that Mauna Loa crater, Mokuawewe, was in eruption. From undoubted evidence he is able to deny the report, as those who were in sight of the summit at the time reported, saw nothing but snow there.

Kahuku Ranch is famous for various things. It was visited by a lava flow in 1887 which barely missed taking in the ranch house. Some time after the late Col. Sam Norris bought the ranch he gave an option on it, but finding that the firm of

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Y. M. C. A. OFFICIALS WILL FORM PLANS AT BIG BANQUET

Work for Coming Year To Be Outlined at Feast in Cooke Hall September 6

Directors, trustees and executive officers of the Y. M. C. A. will attend a banquet to be given in Cooke Hall on September 6, for the purpose of discussing and outlining the work for the coming year and to outline the work of the various committees.

Richard H. Trent will be toastmaster and a speech will be made by General Secretary Paul Super outlining his plans, after which he will request further suggestions or criticisms. Each officer will briefly discuss his department and its needs, and it is expected that the banquet will take the form of an informal discussion to include the entire work.

SENATOR JUDD SOUNDS CALL OF SANITATION

Honolulu Must Prepare Now for Comprehensive Plan in the Next Legislature

SYSTEM OF ROADS TO MAKE CITY HEALTHFUL

He's Ready to Advocate Bill for Local Assessments to Finance Improvement

Senator A. F. Judd, whose personally conducted tours through the Oriental sections and the areas of wet agriculture last year were among the chief contributing causes in launching the sanitary commission and the "revolving fund," is as zealous as ever for sanitary reform in Honolulu. He has no faith in piecemeal measures, but desires to have set on foot a comprehensive scheme that will embrace the entire city proper.

"I am convinced that the health of the town is a matter of supreme public importance," said Senator Judd to a Star-Bulletin man. "It always has been, and always will be."

"I have seen the town grow from a population of 20,000 in 1885 to 60,000 at the present time, and I feel that plans should be made now for a city of not less than 200,000."

"The growth of the city has been much faster than the extension of our streets. Except in the new areas like Kaimuki—I am not speaking now of road construction, but of streets and their dedication to the public—this uneven growth has left large areas close

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FLOOD OF COIN TO DESCEND ON PAYLESS TROOPS

The soldiers at Forts Ruger, De Russy and Shafter are prone to have a laugh at the expense of their comrades at Schofield Barracks, pointing out that the latter might as well be living on a desert island, while they, the chosen few of the Coast Artillery, Engineers and Infantry, have all the metropolitan advantages.

Now the laugh is coming from the other end of the line, for the Schofield men are to get their long-delayed pay first, while the "townies" who were broke, will have to wait until the paymaster gets round to them some time next month.

"And," said a Schofield Barracks Cavalryman this morning, "what's the use of having movin' picture shows, an' theaters, an' saloons and all that if you've got to say on the outside lookin' in."

The deficiency bill has finally been passed, so now the June pay, which has been holding up the coin for July as well, can be handed out. Probably tomorrow Captain Cooke, the army paymaster, will make a trip to Lihue and will pay off all the enlisted men for June and July. This will be done before the end of the month.

The soldiers of the other garrisons will not get their pay until after the first of next month, when they will get June, July and August all in a lump. Then the paymaster will go back and pay the Schofield troops for August.

If the meantime, the Lihue soldiers are having a large gloat over the thought of coming to town with real money in their pockets, while their city cousins stroll the streets with that lean and hungry look.

CATTLE DYING FROM DROUGHT

John D. Paris, who arrived from Kona this morning, states that Puuwaawa, in the north end of the district, is "awfully dry." The middle section he says is getting more rains for a breadth of about two miles along the government road. Drought still prevails in the Kula and the mountain sections. Kau district is exceptionally dry.

A fellow passenger of Mr. Paris from Maui told him of a still worse state of affairs on that island. Cattle are dying on Haleakala Ranch and in the Kula farming region for lack of water.

CHINA BRIGANDS ATTACK TRAINS

Roving Outlaws Grow Bolder As Internal Strife Troubles Republic

[Associated Press Cable]
HONGKONG, China, Aug. 27.—Bands of roving brigands have recently become very bold in this section of the country and reports now tell of attacks on trains.

Attacks On Roosevelt Electors

[Associated Press Cable]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 27.—A suit to enjoin the Roosevelt electors from appearing on the Republican ticket in this State has been filed.

KANSAS STATE COUNCIL ASKS THEM TO RESIGN

[Associated Press Cable]
TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 27.—The State council, by a vote of 40 to 37, today asked that the Roosevelt electors, named on the Republican ticket in the primaries of August 6, resign, on the ground that they have no right on this ticket.

Teddy Wants Parker Called

[Associated Press Cable]
OYSTER BAY, Aug. 27.—Colonel Roosevelt today expressed a desire that the Senate committee investigating campaign funds should subpoena Judge Aiton S. Parker, once Democratic candidate for President, and Vice President James S. Sherman, to testify before it.

Transport Sinks At Shanghai

[Associated Press Cable]
SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 27.—The transport Lisicum sunk today at the dock. The cause of the mishap is a hospital.

OUTSIDE JUDGE TO HEAR DARROW'S NEXT TRIAL

[Associated Press Cable]
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 27.—The second trial of Attorney Clarence Darrow on the charge of jury bribing has been set for October 21. An outside judge will preside.

GOV. JOHNSON QUITS POST TO STUMP IN EAST

[Associated Press Cable]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 27.—Governor Johnson today left this State for an extended stumping tour of the East.

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Coast Artillery To Bring Big Siege Guns Into Action

Practice with Cannon Stored at Schofield To Begin Monday

Next Monday the Coast Artillery will take the field, one company at a time, and for a month the Fort Ruger garrison will be in camp at Schofield Barracks, drilling with the big siege guns that would be used to protect vulnerable landing places on Oahu not covered by coast defense ordnance, in the event of attempted invasion.

Yesterday afternoon Maj. E. J. Timberlake, district commander, accompanied by Capt. Johnson of the 105th company; Lieut. Vaughan, who will command the 159th company after the departure of Capt. Carter next week, and Lieut. Pratt, quartermaster and commissary, made the trip to Scho-

field and selected a camp site, close to and in the rear of the Field Artillery cantonment.

Stored in the gun sheds at Schofield are eight 5-inch siege guns and four 7-inch howitzers, the former really small size portable mortars for use on land. The coast artillerymen will learn how to serve these guns, how to build earth emplacements and protect them with sand bag revetments, and, in fact, all the general instruction that goes with field service. The government allows only two shots per piece, so each company will get twelve chances to hurl actual projectiles at the target, eight from the siege guns and four from the howitzers. Probably only one gun and one howitzer will actually be fired.

The 105th company will go into camp first, and remain two weeks, the 159th taking the last two weeks of the month.

PEARL HARBOR TRANSIT PLANS DEPEND ON PECK

Until the return from Washington this week of L. Tenney Peck, president of the Rapid Transit Co., the plans of the Pearl Harbor Traction Co. under the franchise just given it by Congress will not be determined.

The scheme as laid out originally embraced a line only from Fort Shafter, or the present city car line terminal close by, to Puuloa station on the Mediterranean fruit fly will affect it. The fly is all through the coffee, but, being a new thing, it is uncertain to what degree the coffee will be damaged by it.

Some people believe, as has already been reported, that the fly will not injure the ripe coffee berry.

the Oahu railway, a distance of four and one-half miles. Since the initiation of that scheme a suggestion has been made that the line should be extended down to Fort Kamehameha, guarding the entrance to Pearl Harbor, about two and one-half miles farther, and there connect with the United States government tracks. Just how or when this will be done, if at all, depends upon what arrangements can be made with the Bishop Estate for right of way, also upon the decision of the War department relative to such an extension.

Should the extension not be adopted, the company will make the connection needed, a few hundred feet, between Puuloa station and the naval station reservation.

Mr. Peck has not written anything to throw light on the subject, and the local authorities of the Army are as much in the dark as the company is. So, until Mr. Peck returns, nothing can be decided. In the meantime the company has the material on hand for construction as far as Puuloa. Power for the line when built will be supplied from the power house of the Rapid Transit Co. in town, which, with a "booster" purchased by Manager Ballentyne on the mainland two years ago and already installed, has ample reserve of power for the additional load.